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In re Patent Application of: Okada

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For: Metal Interconnect System and Method for

Direct Die Attachment

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (SIDS)

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form, based on Form PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed within three months of the U.S. filing date (37 CFR 1.97(b)(1)).

Additionally, Applicants hereby apprise the Examiner of the following patent applications, including the contents of the file wrappers, the claims, any Office Actions issued therein, and any Notice of Allowance issued therefor:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 6,972,464 B2 (Docket No. GWS-001), filed on 6/19/2003, by Shen, and Office Action mailed 11/22/2004, and Notice of Allowance mailed 3/21/2005;
- 2) U.S. Serial No. 10/542,192 (Docket No. GWS-003), filed on 7/14/2005, by Shen *et al.* and Office Actions mailed 05/18/2006 and 11/07/2006;

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3) U.S. Serial No. 10/581,263 (Docket No. GWS-004), filed on 4/16/2007, by Anderson, and Office Action mailed 9/26/2008;

- 4) U.S. Serial No. 10/581,657 (Docket No. GWS-005), filed on 6/7/2007, by Okada, and Office Action mailed 1/11/2008, and Notice of Allowance mailed 5/27/2008; and
- 5) U.S. Serial No. 10/582,035 (Docket No. GWS-009), filed on 5/7/2007, by Shen *et al.*, and Office Actions mailed 02/25/2008 and 08/25/2008.

No fees are believed necessary for filing this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fees are due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-1700, under Order No. GWS-008.

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